ENOUGH PLEDGIS TO WIN IN CAUCUS

Edwin P. Cox Has Spakership Support From All Fations in House.

HUGH WHITE STILL N RACE

Legislative Machinery leady for Opening of Sessia on Wednesday.

Friends of Edwin P. Cox, tember of the House of Delegates for Richmond, made the absolute assistion yesterday that even before the citrement from the speakership racof Judge Martin Williams, Mr. Cox hil pledged to him a majority of those who will enter the Democratic House caucus. The telegram of Judge Wilams stating that he expects to vee for Mr. Cox, is believed by friends f Mr. Cox to settle the contest.

Hugh A. White, of Rockbrige, is the most formidable opponent fet in the field.

Goes Back to Penitentiary.

After he had served more than six years of an eight-year sentence in the penitentiary.

John Trench, colored, was paroled and year to volating his parole and recommitted to finish out his sentence. Trench was convicted of petit larceny. He began his original sentence on May 28, 1207, and was paroled on July 22, 1212.

Edward Popp, alias Williams, colored, was convicted of having assaulted Annie Johnson on December 15, the jury giving him a year in the penitentiary.

Mr. Cox himself authorize the statement yesterday that he hd pledges of support from every factin. Efforts wore made by friends of edge Williams to draw wet and dry lnes without success. Mr. Cox is penly opposed to the enabling act, and judge Williams as openly favors i but their strength did not follow th lines of division on that bill. It I conceded that the House will pass the enabling act.

Delegate S. H. Love, of Junenburg.



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of Abingdon, who will be succeeded by B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, and the resignation of Judge John Randolph Tucker, of Bedford, who will be suc-ceeded by W. T. Paxton, of Buena Vista.

chetat the House will pass the enabling act.

Delegate S. H. Love, of Junenburg, an ardent dry man, has from tho first taken the ground that the question should not be made an itue in the speakership contest, and he and a number of other dry men ave vigorously supported Mr. Cox.

Hold Caucus Tuesday Night.

The House and Senate wil each hold a separate caucus on Tuesdy night at so clock for the nomination of officers. The House caucus, which all contain ninety-two out of 100 mebers, will choose a Speaker, clerk, irgeant-atrius and two doorkeeper John L. Williams has no oppositin for the clerkship. In fact, a Hour in which a majority of the membes are new men could hardly get alog without him. In the Senate the preent officers hold over. The caucus will approve the ad interim appointmet of Clerk O. V. Hanger, who ruceceed Marshall Blooker, resigned, and maffirm the election of other officers, with the appeakership practically seled, it appears that there will be negreat contest in cither House.

The House caucus will called to order by Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, the senior member in point of service. Senato Echols as president pro term will call the Senate caucus to order.

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As soon as formal committee will be named to notify Governor Mann that the General Assembly he convend, and is ready to receive ar communication he has to make. He Governor has been working for the set ten days on his message, which wil be laid before the General Assembly cither on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

Governor's Recepton.

Governor's Mansion for Wednesday and the Governor is read of Wednesday afternoon, it may be thattan adjournment will be taken over hursday, to allow the Speaker to prepae his list of committees hold over with the few changes consequent on he resignation of Senator Polices, a Richmond, who is succeeded by Jame E. Cannon; the death of Senator D. Commings,

Total Cannon; the with the senate committee assignments. The Senate committees hold over with the few changes consequent on he resignation of Senator D. Commings,

The writ was granted by Judge John A. Buchanan, who required bond in the street was never projected across the tracks. The road at this point is operated in a cut, the bank where Edmond Street ends being on one side three or four feet, and on the other elight or ten feet intgh.

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WRIT REFUSED

Attachment of Property of J. H. B. Croaff Held Valid.

A writ of error was refused by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of the Sunnyside Awning Company (Inc.) against J. H. B. Croaff, from the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Roanoke. The awning company secured a judgment against Croaff some time ago for \$42.5. On July 12. 1913, the awning company represented to the court that the defendant was removing certain of his property from the State, and that such removal would make the judgment, if ohtsined, unavailing. The application for appeal was from the order attaching the property of Croaff in this State.

Qualifies as Executrix.

Mrs. Mary T. Hargrove qualifies in the Chancery Court yesterday as the executrix of the estate of her husband, Arthur W. Hargrove. The estate is valued at \$22,000.

The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain North portion; Saturday unsettled, probably rain.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday; local rains at night or Saturday. Special Local Data for Yesterday. Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.... Jean temperature..... Jormal temperature.... Accumulated excess in temperature Accumulated excess in rainfall Local Observation S P. M. Yesterday.

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(At § P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. January 9, 19 HIGH TIDE: Morning....

BELLE ISLE SUIT IS PARTLY HEARD

Supreme Court to Pass on Riparian Rights at Bosher's Dam.

Argument began yesterday before the Supreme Court of Appeals, in the suit of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the city of Richmond. Henry W. Anderson appeared for the appellant, and Henry Taylor for the appellees. The argument will be continued to-day. The Ohi Dominion Iron and Nail Works owns Belle Isle, in James River. It claims that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is withdrawing from the river, at Bosher's Dam, for the high level canal more water than its rightful proportion under the agreements by which that dam was erected. The city is made a party, as under a perpetual contract with the railroad the water from the high level canal is used for pumping purposes at the New Pump House.

The Supreme Court also heard argument yesterday in the case of the Stephen Putney Shoc Company against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. A. G. Collins and S. A. Anderson appeared for appellee, and the case was submitted. The next cases in call are: Campbell against Alsoy's administrator; Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul against Thompson; Williams against Commonwealth, at relation of Smith and others; Ashby and others against Roles.

at a mass-meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The Coutline of the proposed scheme was given last month by Orin C. Baker, or a proveded to the net of 1912, in relation to furnishing certain persons with printed copies of Senate and House of Assembly, and similar documents. The commerce auditorium the printed copies of Senate and House of Assembly, and similar documents. The commerce auditorium the printed copies of Senate and House of the senate and electron and desire an opportunity to sean proposed bills, have failed up to this time to arrange for their sets as provided by statute, and Mr. Bottom fears that after the session opens it may not be practicable to supply back copies of bills already introduced.

Under the act in question the Superintendent of Public Printing is authorized to furnish to such persons of cent bill printed for the House of the fear of each address of the session with an additional scope to the work now being the printing of the acts as printed, not exceeding to reach address of the acts as printed, not exceeding to the copy to any one firm, person or corporation. For this service the fee is 510 for the session with an addition will continue to be vitally in some of the session will be returned. Office of the acts as printed, not exceeding to the copy to any one firm, person or corporation. For this service the end of the session will be returned officers of the State government, members of the General Assembly and press reported with them by the State.

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Detective Bryant returned yesterday from Petersburg with Leonard Hanes, thirteen years (Ja, who is charged with stealing the wheel of Bieyele Policeman Botto on Tuesday night. Botto left the bicyele in the street while he went aboard the British convict ship Success, lying at the foot of Eighteenth Street, to arrest a drunken man. When he returned the wheel was gone. The boy was arrosted in Petersburg, and he had it with him. He will be tried in the Juvenile Court.

Wanted in Chesterfield.

Aw and Southern Railway Roadhed.

A delegation of commuters, living on the line of the Southern Railway between Richmord and Amelia Courthouse will appear to the line of the Southern Railway between Richmord and Amelia Courthouse will appear to lefore Judge Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, to-day to lodge protests against the condition of the roadbed and the train service on the Southern. It is understood that a committee of commuters from Bon Air and other points has been formed, and tate.

In the line of the condition of the road for the information of the commission. The present morning train coming into Richmond brings the Birmingham sleeper, and with thur W. many Southern connections, is frequently late, making commuters on this read late for their business engagements.

Finance Committee Meeting Finance Committee Meeting.
The Finance Committee meets at 8 o'clock to-night to hear requests for hospital appropriations in the budget. Other public matters will also be heard to-night.
The Committee on Dock, River and Harbor, set for last night, was postponed subject to the call of the chairman.

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ANNING THE SHIP

TRAVELERS' AID

POETRY FAILED TO

R. Carter Scott, of Richmond, to hold R. Carter Scott, of Richmond, to hold court for Judge George J. Hundley. Judge Scott appointed a commission, consisting of Dr. J. A. Priddy, Dr. W. F. Drewry and Dr. Beverly H. Tucker, to inquire into the prisoner's sanity. The commission reported that Glover was sane at the time of examination. He sane at the time of examination. He was put on trial on August 6, and offered the plea of insanity at the time the murder was committed. He was found guilty and the jury fixed the punishment at eighteen years in the penisentiary. The transcript of record shows a number of instances, including a Christmas dance, at which Glover repeated some poetry without being asked to say anything, several of the neighto say anything, several of the neigh-bors testifying that they regarded these incidents as queer, and possibly as indications that Glover was losing

The petition had once before been refused by the Supreme Court when presented by Hal D. Flood and John B. Moon, attorneys. The second petition was presented by Richard Evelyn Byrd. nis mind.

Housebreaker Goes to Pen.

Pleading guilty to a charge of housebreaking. John Williams, colored, was sentenced yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, to serve two years in the State Penitentiary. The negro entered a storagehouse owned by W. P. Veitch, a road contractor. Will Hopkins, colored, an alleged accomplice, was acquitted.

ONE YEAR FOR FORGERY

Appeal on Ground That Initials Were Used in Indictment Is Rejected.

For forging an indorsement on a check for 39.25, James Dalias Ashe, of Roanoke, must serve one year in the penitentiary, the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday refusing a writ of error. Ashe was tried in the Corporation Court of the city of Roanoke on November 15, 1913. The record shows that he had in his possession a check signed by V. E. Tyson on the Union Trust Company of the District of Columbia, for \$19.25, and that he forged on the back of the check in writing the indorsement of H. M. Frick, the payee, with intent to defarred.

In his petition for a writ of error the prisoner gives as the first ground for a new trial that he was indicted by his initials "J. D. Ashe" instead of by his Christian name. The appellate court was not impressed by the argument and refused the patition.

SUCCESS SAILS MONDAY

Old Convict Ship Ready for Her Voyage to Jacksonville.

Information received from Captain D. H. Smith, who is in Jacksonville, preparing for the reception of the old British convict ship Success there, tells of large plans on foot to greet the ancient hulk when she arrives in Florida waters. The Success, which has been lying in the City Dock at Eighteenth and Cary Streets for the last three weeks, is being made ready to sail on Monday morning. On leaving here sho will take another long stride on her record-making voyage from England to San Francisco.

Captain Smith is expected to return to Richmond to-night or to-morrow morning.

The Kind of Music UHAMBER MEMBERS

Shockoe Creek, Free Bridge, Taxes and Public Library Most Often Named.

Replies to the letter of inquiry sent by the Chamber of Commerce to its ,300 members show a wide difference of opinion in regard to the city's most urgent needs. Although the letter was sent out only a few days ago, already more than 500 firms and individuals have replied. The opinions range from tax reform to the covering of Shockon Creek, from the widening of Fourteenth Street to the raising of railway rates. Not a few of the members urge a reform in the system of city government, and many are clamoring for

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Creek, the renovation of the Free Bridge, the rehabilitation of the water and gas distribution system, a public library and a municipal clubhouse in Byrd Park. It is interesting to note that the Mayor has touched the popular chords as shown in the 500 answers already received.

The tax problem comes in for general remark by the members, many asking for revision and reform of the State tax system, while others plead for the removal of the tax on bank deposits. One firm urges the traising of railway rates as the most important need of the hour. Another correspondent writes that the chamber had better allow the railroads free rein in building passenger stations in order that they may be encouraged to improve Richmond's transportation facilities.

To Widen Fourteenth Street. facilities.

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Among the replies is an entirely new solution of the Fourteenth Street problem. F. D. Beveridge, of the firm of Harvey Blair & Co., advances a scheme which he says will cost the city very little and will relieve the expected congestion of foot and vehicle traffic. He proposes the removal of the present sidewalks on both sides of Fourteenth Street and the building of one walk down the centre of the street. As this plan would run the street cars off of Fourteenth, he proposes that they be routed down Fifteenth Street.

Not a few of the correspondents emphasize the need of better housing facilities for factory labor. The canvass so far shows that the chamber is solidly behind the proposal to build cheap and sanitary homes for men in moderate circumstances. With somethink lige unanimity the writers cry for street paving, and dozens ask for a campaign for better street and alley lighting.

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So pronounced has been the success of the referendum plan that it seems probable that a series of smokers will be given by the chamber following the annual meeting to afford the individul members an opportunity to voice at length the ideas advanced by them in their replies by mail.

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About two dozen of them for three-quarter and large size beds; some with cut corners; others hemmed. A few of them are slightly soiled from display.

ROCKS IN RIVER

Governor Holds Robertson Papers to Ascertain What Riparian Rights Are Affected.

rian Rights Are Affected.

An application was made to Governor Mann yesterday by James Taylor Robertson for a land grant of certain islands, rocks, shoals and public lends lying in the James River, at or near the mouth of Canoe Run. The property is described as being one and seven-eights acres, of which about one and five-eighths acres are in Henrico County, and about one-fourth acre in Chesterfield County: together with a small strip of land lying between James River and the main line of the Southern Railway on the southern bank of the river.

Papers for the grant were made out by Register of the Land Office John W. Richardson. The Governor will defer signing them for a day or two to ascertain whether any of the riparian rights of the city of Richmond may be affected by such grants. In former years several small islands in the river near the pump-house have been taken up by individuals, which has resulted in extended litigation as to the water rights of the city at the New Pump-House and at the City Electric Plant. Except for possible riparian rights, the land is believed to be almost valueless, and the State is now derlving no taxes from it. and the State is now deriving no taxe

Charter Secured for Cigarette-Vending Machine Company of Norfolk.

James V. Trehy, clerk of the Corporation and Law and Chancery Courts of Norfolk, was named yesterday as president of the Cigarette Vending Machine Company, Incorporated, which was granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission. The principal offices are to be in Norfolk. The commany has an authorized expitation Wanted in Chesterfield.

Maxia Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Krengel, Thurman and Waymack on the charge of being a fugitive from justice in Chesterfield County, where the is said to be wanted on a charge of larceny.

COMMUTERS COMPLAIN

Will Tell Corporation Commission About Southern Railway Roadbed.

A delegation of commuters, living on the line of this Southern Railway between Richmond and Amelia Courthouse will appear before Judge Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, to-day to lodge protests against the condition of the State Corporation Commission, to-day to lodge protests against the condition of the State Corporation on the southern. It is understood that a committee of committees from Bon land a committee of committees of committees from Bon land a committee of committees from Bon land a charge of the recovery of \$55,90 was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company, and that he nationage of the member on promissory nation and Law and Chancery Company in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company against C. C. Bode-westerday in the City Circuit Court by the Gordon Motor Company, and that he nationage and the provided to th

Denby-Ford wilbur Company, Incorporated, Norfolk. Capital, \$16,000 to \$25,000. W. E. Ford, president; S. W. Silbur, secretary, both of Norfolk. Lyon Blood Purifier Company, Incorporated, Danville. Capital, \$50,000 to \$150,000. W. N. Ruffin, president; W. E. Griggs, secretary, both of Danville.

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Amendment to foreign charter: Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, a Pennsylvania corporation, increasing its capital stock from \$890,000 to \$1,000,000.

TO BIG MEETING

ary 20 and 21.

With reduced rates on all railroads, the officers of the Virginia Farmers' institute, which meets at Murphy's Hotel on January 20 and 21, are predicting that the attendance will be the largest in years. In addition to the regular meetings of the institute, several joint sessions will be held with the Virginia State Hortleultural Society, at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium.

ciety, at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium.

The convention will open on Tuesday morning with an address of welcome by Mayor George Ainslie. Two sessions will be held that afternoon and night There will be a business session the following afternoon, and the institute will meet jointly with the horticulturists that afternoon and night.

Among the prominent speakers who

horticulturists that afternoon and night.

Among the prominent speakers who will make addresses on agricultural topics are George W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture; J. D. Eggleston, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Professor R. A. Oakley, United States Department of Agriculture; B. H. Rawl, Dalry Division, United States Department of Agriculture; Boseph A. Turner, Collins Institute; Dr. John Lee Coulter, Department of Commerce and Labor; George P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner; J. E. Pennypacker, secretary American Highway Commission; Governor William Hodges Mann; Bradford Knapp, chief, Demonstration Department; V. Vaiden, agricultural representative, Virginia State Bankers' Association; Professor Dan T. Gray, North Carolina Experiment Station; Dr. G. M. Rommel, Burchu Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture; Professor W. K. Brainard, Animal Husbandman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and George W. Bedell, manager of Curl's Neck Farm.

SUIT OF DURANT CALLED. He Seeks to Enjoin Collection of Alleged Enormous Taxes. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., January 2.—The suit of

Oliver Durant against Charles H. Tinsley, commissioner of revenue, and E. L. Sikughter, treasurer of Culpeper County, and C Leo Moore, State Auditor, in which Durant aske the court permanently to enjoin the county authorities from collecting from him about 331,090 in State and county taxes, alleged to have been erroneously assessed against him on his stocks, bonds and personal property, was begun to-day in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.

Twenty-nine witnesses have been summoued. The taking of testimony will be concluded to-merrow. This amount represents back taxes alleged to be due for the past thirteen years. LEHRS BUY FINE MANSION Will Join Small Colony of Rich Amer-teans in Paris. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, January 8.—Henry Lehr has

Paris, January 8.—Henry Lehr has just bought a stately mansion in the Fauborg St. Germain, and with his wife will join the small colony of wealthy Americans residing in Paris. Lehr's quest for one of the historio houses on the left bank of the Seine has lasted for several years. Since the days of Napoleon the mansion just acquired by the former pet of Newport society has sheltered the flower of French aristocracy. The Lehrs are having the place overhauled, but are preserving the magnificent staircase and carvings intact.

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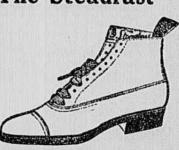
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